

## PRINCE OF WALES

Ordered by Father to  
Tour British Empire.



## SPRING OLD CANAL SCHEME

Pittsburg Gathering Indorses Lake-to-River Deep Waterway.

Pittsburg, Dec. 19.—More than 200 prominent men from eastern Ohio, northern West Virginia and western Pennsylvania, attended a meeting called by Mayor William A. Magee at the Pittsburg chamber of commerce, to discuss the project of a deep water canal connecting Lake Erie with the Ohio river here. Enthusiasm was expressed by every delegate and it was the vote of the meeting that the plan was not only feasible, but that the \$50,000,000 cost could be met. Plans for the canal have already been drawn, pointing out that by draining the Beaver river a considerable portion of the canal might easily be constructed. The lake terminal would be at Ashtabula Harbor, O.

## Short Feeding Poor Policy.

If there is not enough feed on the place to carry the hogs through and at them quickly and if prices do not seem to warrant the purchase of feed, then it is much better to market them at once rather than stunt them by short feed in the winter. A stunted animal never made anybody money.

## Jury Disagrees.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—The jury in the trial of Charles E. Erbe, accused of "fixing" a juror to acquit Lee O'Neill Brown, in the latter's second trial for bribery in connection with the election of William Lorimer to the United States senate, disagreed and was discharged.

## AS YOU LIKE IT

Ill and despondent, Nannie Hymmer, 15, assistant postmistress at Platte City, Neb., hanged herself.

Mexico's biggest oil gusher has been drilled in near Tampico. It has a capacity of 30,000 barrels a day.

Brigadier General H. C. Hasbrouck, U. S. A., retired, died at his home in Newburg, N. Y., aged 72 years.

Joseph P. Elton of Hillsboro has been elected superintendent of the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' home.

At Buffalo, Henry F. Allen, 73, despondent, leaped from the tenth story of a building and his body was reduced to a mass of pulp.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Senator Don Anthony, ex-minister from Chile to the United States, died suddenly at the Chilean legation. Death was due to heart disease. The news of Senator Cruz's death spread quickly about official Washington and came as a shock to many, for he was a prominent figure at the banquet of the American society for the judicial settlement of international disputes.

It is probable that Mr. Knox will request the use of a battleship or other war vessel to convey the body of Senator Cruz to Chile.

Congress to Adjourn Wednesday. Washington, Dec. 19.—Congress is expected to adjourn Wednesday for the holiday recess and not to resume business until Jan. 5.

Columbus, O., Dec. 19.—The finding of traces of poison in the stomach of Florence Baer, the 19-year-old Grove City girl whose dead body was found in a vacant lot on the West Side of this city, has given a new angle to a case which so far has baffled the local police department.

Efforts to locate, among the numerous young men of her acquaintance, the one responsible for her condition, have proved futile. It has also been impossible to locate the physician who is supposed to have administered an anesthetic, preparatory to performing a criminal operation.

Now the question which confronts the sleuths is, was the poison taken with suicidal intent or administered by some one who would be benefited by the girl's death?

## CUPID

## Snares Forty Holy Rollers In One Day

Benton Harbor, Mich., Dec. 19.—It was a big day yesterday for Brother Benjamin, leader of the Holy Rollers' Religious Society here, and a bigger one for 20 long-haired and bearded apostles and an equal number of sisters of the sect, who were married in a wholesome ceremony that broke through the rigid rules of Benjamin's faith, which hitherto had ignored Cupid. A local magistrate, Squire James Weldon, the "marrying Justice of St. Joe," tied the knots and in his own words it was "some ceremony."

The score of marriages today mark the end, it is believed, of celibacy in the religious colony founded here by Brother Benjamin some years ago.

Thirteen couples were married in one party and seven in another. According to popular interpretation, Benjamin's faith failed to recognize the little god of love. Teaching the worldliness of the physical body, the Holy Rollers' doctrine, at least until recently, failed to admit that true happiness could come through wedlock. Love was frowned upon and the sexes were separated.

Recently one of the prominent members of the sect, William Hannaford, an Australian, fell in love with a pretty sister of the colony. His love knew no bounds and in the end he married his sweetheart and thereby started Cupid on a big task. Seven couples were married in the afternoon and 13 in the evening, the prospective brides and bridegrooms grouping themselves in a semicircle about a specially built altar. The brides wore flowing gowns of white silk and satin, and the bridegrooms, with flowing hair and unshaven faces, which is the Holy Rollers' custom, were clothed in ordinary habits. There will be no honeymoon trips.

## FEEDING ALFALFA FOR EGG PRODUCTION

## Good For the Hens and Lightens the Grain Bill.

Alfalfa is as much an egg producing material as it is a producer of milk. It is rich in nitrogen and mineral matter, thus providing the hens with substances that are derived from it in forms most suitable for the purpose desired. Lime is an essential substance in the production of eggs, and there are some that use oyster shells for supplying the hens with lime, but alfalfa contains lime in a soluble form and ready prepared for use.

The various grains are deficient in lime, and when poultry receive no food but grain it is impossible for the hens to lay perfect eggs, many being soft shelled. When the needed elements are supplied and the hens lay regularly the carbonaceous matter is appropriated by the eggs, but if the hens do not lay they become fat and remain in a condition that invites disease.

Alfalfa or clover, by displacing part of the grain ration, supplies the hens with substances which are lacking in grain and provides bulk food and heating food. It is good both in the dry and green state, and happy is the poultryman who has an alfalfa patch for his hens to wander in. They can get animal and green food at the same time. If you don't raise alfalfa yourself, buy it by all means and save half your grain bill.

## TIMELY HINTS FOR FARMERS

## Merit in the Sire.

A boar's greatest value is in the breeding power. This quality in a sire is something that can be told only by trial. Indications as seen in the individual amount to little in determining progeny. Along the line of ancestors that are shown by record to have been strong and true breeders is a big item in favor of the untied boar. However, because individuality is of little value as an indication of a boar's progeny does not mean that individuality should be ignored, that we would do just as well to shut our eyes and draw. We want all the merit in a sire we can get, so that if he proved a good breeder we stand best chance of getting good pigs—pigs like their sire.

## What's the Use?

He never looks  
When high winds stir,  
For every skirt's  
A lobbie skirt.

## Enough!

"Is that man crazy or what?"  
"No; don't you see he's acting in front of a moving picture camera."

## SHORT LOCALS

Butter 28c; eggs 38c.

Mr. George C. Vail went to Newark Monday noon on business.

A stick pin makes a nice present 25c to select from at Penn's.

Judge J. B. Weight made a business trip to Utica Monday noon.

Mrs. V. L. Fisher has returned to her home in this city after a several days' visit with relatives in Chicago.

Special prices on Waltham and Elgin watches at Penn's.

Miss Ruth Ralston, who is attending the young ladies' school at Chevy Chase, Md., is home for the holidays.

If you want a watch to keep correct time to buy a Ball \$20.00 to \$60.00 at Penn's.

Mr. Frank X. Farrell, who has been in Colorado for some time past on account of his health, is expected to arrive in Mt. Vernon this evening to visit with his mother.

A Howard watch makes a beautiful and useful Xmas present, \$3.75 at Penn's.

Miss Cora Bennett, nurse at the Mt. Vernon Hospital, left Sunday for her home in Toronto, Canada, where she will make an extended visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Slack of Marengo spent Sunday in Sparta with Mr. Slack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slack.

275 gold watches to select from for Xmas at Penn's.

Miss Loretta Tauger of East Hamtramck street will leave Tuesday morning foriffin to make a several days' visit with relatives.

Embossed Xmas cards 10c per dozen at Penn's.

Mr. John Burgoon, who sustained a paralytic stroke at his home near Bloomfield several days ago, is gradually growing weaker and his condition is critical.

Get your pictures framed for Xmas, 60 selections of mouldings at Penn's.

Mrs. B. F. Huffman of Mt. Vernon visited Mrs. Anna Marshall and Mrs. Caroline Sheedy of near Mt. Liberty on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fawcett of Buckeye City spent Saturday in Columbus with friends.

300 art pictures, prices 25c to 75c, just received for sale at Penn's.

Dr. George F. Smythe of Gambier will preach in the Pleasant Valley Chapel, near Monroe Mills on the evening of Christmas day.

A grand Christmas gift can be selected from the many kinds of rugs shown at Arnold's. Whether small, medium or large size you will find a lot of kinds and you are always sure of getting the lowest prices.

Mr. J. A. Parish of Buckeye City spent Saturday in Columbus with his daughter, Miss Anna Parrish, who is a patient at the Protestant hospital.

You will profit by shopping at Arnold's china store. Great display and dazzling varieties. All of your gifts are ready here, and you will find answers to your Christmas questions.

"Edgemont"—that "creamy" cracker sold by Poppleton, East Gambier street.

Verne M. Lefler and Mrs. Lefler, formerly Miss Alberta Darby of Washington, Ind., are here to spend the holidays with friends, being at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Heron, North Main street.

Solid meat oysters, certified as sanitary by the officers of the state in which they are grown, sold by Poppleton, East Gambier St.

Mr. David A. Upham went to Newark Monday noon to attend to some business matters.

Mrs. John Harrison of this city left Sunday evening for Bayport, Pa., where she was called by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Simon Wonderling.

Never too much light in a room and no place where beauty can better be displayed. Some new gas shades and burners that give pleasure to every one in the family all the year through makes a nice Christmas.

Miss Catherine Russell, who is attending the Conservatory of Music at Cincinnati, is home for the holiday vacation with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Russell.

\*\*\*There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Beulah church on Saturday evening, December 24.

"Ever Wear" aluminum in all kinds of pieces and just what the housewife would like for Christmas. A new shipment just received at Arnold's china store.

Mr. David Parker of Chicago, formerly of this city, is making a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon. This is Mr. Parker's first visit in twenty years.

Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter, Miss Helen, of Gambier have returned to their home after a several days' visit with relatives in Lima.

## BRINK HAVEN.

Walter Slate is now assisting Agent H. O. Church with his duties here on the C. A. & C.

Messrs. S. S. Day, J. J. Hyatt, and Mr. Kiefer made a business trip to Orrville one day last week.

Our citizens were without gas from Friday at two o'clock to Saturday at 7 o'clock owing to a break in the line between Howard and Danville.

Schmid & Hyatt will ship several cars of stock from this place Wednesday.

Edward Pipes, conductor on the hill engine here, was a regular attendant at the recent show given by The Modern Remedy Co. at this place and was so well satisfied that the business was a financial success that he made purchase of all the stock they had left at the close of their stay here. What he could not get into the house he stored in the barn, and he is contemplating organizing a comedy company soon and will start on the road. It is also reported that the will get a few pairs of boxing gloves and have boxing in connection with the regular show.

Mr. Percy Greer and sister, Rosalie, of Danville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Barnes over Sunday.

Messdames J. J. Hyatt and C. E. Slate were business visitors at Co-shooton, last Thursday.

C. S. Stanner is preparing to take the state examination for teachers at Columbus, Tuesday, Dec. 27th.

Mrs. D. N. Roach fell on the ice near her home here one day last week and severely injured herself, the ligaments in the knee being torn loose, which necessitated the calling of Dr. W. S. Putnam. At present the injury is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

The Misses May Black and Aviee Neiderhouse, teachers in our schools here, made a trip to Mt. Vernon, last Saturday.

Mrs. Normandie Robinson was the guest of her son, Sherman, at Glenmont, one day last week.

Mrs. S. E. Basin returned Friday from a short visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Parker at Mt. Vernon.

Mrs. Wm. Bailey and son Wallace were guests of Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Horden at Fredericktown last week.

Miss Emma Church of Pipepsville is the guest of her brother, Elmer, here.

Mrs. H. O. Church spent Wednesday in Columbus.

August Blanchard of Glenmont was the guest of John Workman recently.

Mrs. H. T. Sapp and Thomas Winslow were calling on relatives at Cavallo, last week.

Do not forget when wanting any silverware that you can get the best at Arnold's china store. For forty years headquarters for dependable silverware—the best made. A choice lot of fancy pieces that make nice gifts.

## Presents for All:

Bibles and Books of all kinds.

Photo and Post Card Albums.

Desk Sets, Ink Stands and Stamp Boxes.

Fancy Boxed Papers, Fountain Pens and Gold Pens.

Games and Educational Works for Children.

Make some selections from our stock.

## Arnold's Book Store

## Holiday Hardware Suggestions

Gillette Safety Razors \$5.00 and \$6.00

Flexible Flyer Sleds \$1.25

Daisy Air Rifles 85c and \$1.50

Scissors and Shears 35c to 85c

Asbestos Sad Irons \$1.75 and \$2.00

Bogardus & Co. West Side Public Square

## Open Every Evening This Week

The Store of Quality occupies first place in the minds of those who wish to purchase suitable & economical Xmas presents.

## XMAS WEEK SPECIAL IN UMBRELLAS

Hull umbrellas the kind that always has sold at \$5. The covers are made of silk and wool—the right combination to turn water—with tape bound edges. Two detachable handles go with each umbrella, one for ladies the other for gentlemen. A \$5 value for... \$3.75

There is a limited number only. Come early.

Other good serviceable umbrellas for ladies or gents at \$1, \$2, \$3, \$3.50, \$4

## HOSIERY FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN



## SCIENTIFIC STOCKINGS

Reinforced with Linen for Men, Women and Children

Cadet Stockings for men, women and children; the kind that wears. 25c

Burson Hose for women have seamless feet; a variety of styles, pair... 25c

Ladies' Silk Hose with lisle tops; black only; per pair... 50c

Ladies' Onyx Silk Hose with lisle tops and lisle feet; black and colors; per pair... \$1.25

Ladies' Onyx Silk Hose—All silk, black and colors; per pair... \$1.50

Men's Wool Socks; 15c, 25c, 35c 50c

Men's Lisle Socks assorted colors; four pairs in holiday box; per box... \$1.00

Men's Silk Hose in black and colors; per pair... 50c

In this department a Xmas box goes with every purchase of 50c or more.

## UNDERWEAR

If you are thinking of Underwear, come to us and say "Munsing wear" with the accent on wear.

You will find perfect happiness in perfect fitting Munsing Union Suits. They please everybody.

Water won't hurt them. Worn with complete satisfaction by most particular people.

Prices \$1 to \$3.50.

## NECKWEAR AND HANDKERCHIEFS AND FANCY COLLARS

Jabots—New assortments of the prettiest Jabots and collars we have shown this season. Don't fail to see them... 25c to \$1

Children's plain white handkerchiefs—three in a box, per box... 15c

Children's picture handkerchiefs; six in box; per box... 25c

Men's linen handkerchiefs, each... 25c and 50c

Men's linen initial handkerchiefs; each... 25c

Ladies' and men's handkerchiefs put up in sealed packages; perfectly sanitary... 10c to 25c

Ladies' handkerchiefs; we believe we have the biggest and best assortment of ladies' linen handkerchiefs to be found in Knox county. Judge for yourself; prices range from... 25c to \$2

Knit Mufflers for men and women; all colors; made to fit and wear, 25c 50c and \$1.25.

Ladies' Silk Scarfs in plain colors & handsome Persian effects 50c to \$3.50

## WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF THE BEDDING DEPARTMENT

If you need anything in sheets, pillow cases, blankets or comforts, come and see this big assortment of new merchandise.

Cotton Blankets in white, gray, tan or beautiful plaids; prices... 69c to \$3.75

Wool Blankets in white, gray or plaids; prices... \$3.98 to \$10

Comforts in various grades; from... \$1 to \$4

Lamb's Wool Comforts—Filled with pure lamb's wool; best silkoline covers; light yet warm; a beauty; each... \$3.50

Jacquard Cotton Covers; let us show them to you... \$4 and \$5

Bath Robe Blankets... \$2.25 to \$2.75

Steamer Rugs—Heavy wool blankets for outdoor sleeping or for carriage use... \$5 to \$12

Hand Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases—If you haven't had time to work them yourself, buy them ready-made. Linen finished sets... \$2.25 to \$5

Pillow Cases; per pair... \$2.50

Bed Spreads—All white in plain, fringed, fringed with cut corners, cut corner with scalloped edges... \$1 to \$5

Blue white or yellow spreads... \$3.50

## ANY WOMAN WOULD BE GLAD TO GET ONE OF THESE ARTICLES

Fancy hat pins 25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

Collar pins set with brilliant imported stones... 25c

Initial shirt waist pins... 50c

Fancy back combs... 50c to \$3.50

German Silver Mesh Bags... \$1 to \$5

Finished pillows, satin tops... \$1.25

Pillow Tops, all kinds... 25c to \$1

Finished pillows, embroidered with silk floss, satin ruffles; each... \$3.98

Ladies and Children's Knit Slip-pers... 50c and 75c

Ladies' fancy hose supporters in holiday box... 25c and 50c

Fancy pin cushions... 50c to \$1

Perfume, all odors... 25c and 50c

Toilet Soap, 3 cakes in a box... 25c

Variety bags... 50c to \$1

Fancy Belts... 50c and \$1

## GLOVES

Select the gloves now. If you don't know the correct size we shall exchange them after Xmas.

Ladies' Kid Gloves in black or tan; at... \$1.00 and \$1.50

Ladies' Cape Gloves for street wear; at... \$1

Ladies' Kid Gauntlet Gloves for driving; per pair... \$1.50

Ladies' Silk Lined Kid Gloves; tan only; per pair... \$1.50

Children's Kid Gloves; Adler brand; per pair... \$1.25

Ladies' and Men's Knit Gloves; per pair... 25c and 50c

Children's Knit Gloves; per pair 25c

Children's Knit Mittens; per pair... 15c and 25c

Children's Bear Skin and Astrican Mittens; per pair... 50c

## LEATHER BAGS

There is also a complete line of leather bags, imitation alligator skin and real alligator skin bags; prices 50c to \$6.50

Don't Fail to See Them

Real leather bag, large size with coin and card purses and various toilet articles... \$5 and \$6.50

THE A. A. DOWD'S DRY GOODS CO.

THE STORE OF QUALITY